

## **Rocky Flats Citizens Advisory Board Recommendation 99-4**

**to the U.S. Department of Energy**

**Comments on Contract Renewal Negotiations  
between the Department of Energy and Kaiser-Hill**

**Approved September 12, 1999**

---

As the Department of Energy and Kaiser-Hill begin negotiations towards the final management contract for the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site, the Rocky Flats Citizens Advisory Board offers these thoughts and considerations.

A safe and effective cleanup should be the primary contract goal. RFCAB believes such a cleanup can be achieved by instituting the following considerations in the site management contract:

- DOE should seek to incentivize the contractor for using new technologies during the cleanup;
- The contract itself should not predetermine the final cleanup for the site;
- Maintaining worker health and safety should be given as much priority as meeting closure schedule goals;
- Emphasis should also be given to maintaining an effectively trained workforce; and
- Public participation goals should be included in the contract to ensure adequate time is given for public input into the decision-making process. Public involvement should include scoping activities early in the process before documents are developed and decisions made.

---

The Rocky Flats Citizens Advisory Board is a community advisory group that reviews and provides recommendations on cleanup plans for Rocky Flats, a former nuclear weapons plant outside of Denver, Colorado.

[Back to Index of CAB Recommendations](#)

[Home](#) | [Board Info](#) | [Rocky Flats Info](#) | [Links](#) | [Feedback](#) | [Search this Site](#)